

Appl. No. 10/677, 654
Attorney Docket No.: 2003B096
Amendment dated July 14, 2006
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-103 of the present application. Applicants note that claim 81 was inadvertently skipped in the original application, meaning that the previously pending claims were actually 1-80 and 82-103. In any event, Applicants have been asked to elect one of the following groups for further prosecution:

Group I (claims 1-63 and 82-99) is drawn to a method of making a catalyst;

Group II (claims 64-69) is drawn to a slurry;

Group III (claims 70-80) is drawn to a catalyst; and

Group IV (claims 100-103) is drawn to a process of converting feedstock.

Applicants hereby elect prosecution of Group I (claims 1-63 and 82-99).

Accordingly, Applicants have withdrawn claims 64-80 and 100-103 from consideration.

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CONCLUSION

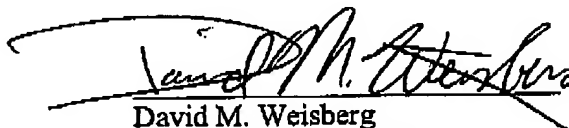
Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #: 2003B096).

Respectfully submitted,

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